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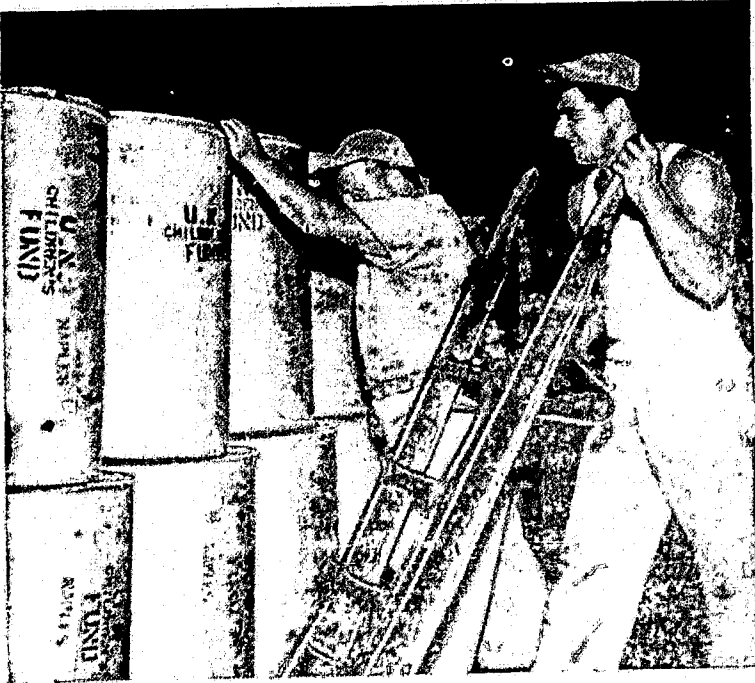
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Inter-American Conference



RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL—(Soundphoto)—Secretary of State George C. Marshall (left) shown as he was welcomed by Brazil's President Eurico Dutra on eve of opening of Inter-American Conference at Catete Palace on eve of opening of Inter-American Conference at Petropolis. Next day President Dutra formally opened the conference by summoning the 20 nations to draft a strong hemispheric defense pact. "There is no place," he said, "for neutrality between law and crime."

Milk for Hungry Children



A pair of stevedores in New York loads part of a shipment of 3,000,000 pounds of dried milk destined for the hungry children of five war-devastated European countries. The shipment is the first by the International Children's Emergency Fund, which was organized last fall by the United Nations to provide at least one meal a day for youngsters who have suffered.

Human Barricade



NEW YORK—(Soundphoto)—Three women strikers form a living barricade as they chain themselves with handcuffs across the entrance of the struck Brooklyn Trust company in Brooklyn. Patrons had to duck under the girls' arms to enter or leave the bank. After a half hour of this siege a bank guard appeared with a hacksaw to cut the girls loose.

EAST BETHEL SCHOOL NEWS

By Anna Hastings, Reporter

Well, here we are back at school! O dear! There are 14 in our room this year.

Arlene Coolidge was sick Wednesday.

About everybody had new clothes Tuesday.

We all like Mrs. Holt very much because she lets us take our bicycles to school, and she is very nice, too.

We are sorry Shirley Secord did not come back. We miss her.

The W.S.C.S. met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clifford Merrill. Mrs. Fern Jordan led the devotion. It was reported that \$23.10 was realized at the flower show. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Greenleaf's camp, Songo Pond, Sept. 18. Each member will bring a picnic lunch.

Week end guests of Mr and Mrs Richard Waldron and family were

Mrs. Frank Patterson of Rumford and Mrs. Charles Mott and Mrs. William Freeman of Caledonia, N. S.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Blake and Mrs. Joseph Page spent several days recently in New Haven, Conn. While there they attended the wedding of Benjamin Blake to Helen Hillis.

Correction—Mrs. Addison Saunders' name was unintentionally omitted from the list of patrons, as of Miss Gilman's dancing classes, which open at the Gateway Hotel on Sept. 20.

Archibald L. Young Jr., water tender, third class, U.S.N., is serving aboard the amphibious force flagship USS Tacoma, which is participating in Operation Canine II being held in Chesapeake Bay.

Around the town

Could Academy has a new Reo bus.

Guy Swan and Guy Swan Jr. flew to Pittston Saturday afternoon.

Royden Keddy returned home Sunday from Moosehead Lake.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Matheson moved into the Garber house Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Lester Enman and family moved to West Paris Sunday.

Mrs. William Danforth of Portland is spending some time in town.

Joseph Gagnon has purchased the Larue house on Paradise Street.

Miss Alice Pierce is spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Zella Keddy.

Mrs. Fred Skinner visited relatives last week in Watford and vicinity.

Misses Marlene Anderson and M. G. Schutt were in Boston Friday and Saturday.

Charles Wiley of Philadelphia is a guest at the home of Mr and Mrs Kimball Ames.

Miss Isabel Bennett left Wednesday to attend Russell Sage College at Troy, N. Y.

Mr and Mrs Fred Adams of Shelburne, N. H., were calling on friends in town last Sunday.

George Lohrop was a patient at the Osteopathic Hospital, Portland, several days last week.

Mr and Mrs Wallace Merrill and son Ralph and Arthur Peppin were in Lewiston Saturday.

Harry Kuzyk has accepted a position as salesman for the Megowen Educator Food Co.

Mr and Mrs George Bowhay returned Saturday after spending the summer at Pemaquid Lake.

Mrs. Harvey Jones of Lewiston is spending a week with her parents, Mr and Mrs H. I. Bean.

Mrs. Adell Stevens of South Ryegate, Vt., is a guest of Mr and Mrs Addison Saunders and family.

Mrs. Pansy Paragard and Charles Walker of Norway were Sunday guests of Mrs. Vilella Crosby.

Mrs. W. J. Upson is spending some time at Orland with her sister, Mrs. Frances Hodgdon, who is ill.

Mrs. Gladys Bean and daughter Norma have returned home after several days' visit at Raymond, N. H.

Miss Dorothy Judkins went to Farmington Sunday, where she has entered the Teachers Training College.

Arthur Morgan and family have moved to the former Perley Andrews house on the Songo Pond road.

Mr and Mrs Clayton Bane and son moved last week to South Woodstock, where Mr Bane is employed.

Miss Frances F. Carter has returned to her work as teacher at the Maine School for the Deaf at Portland.

Mr and Mrs Richmond Roderick and daughter Joan returned from their summer home at Sunday River Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Clayton Fossett and son Paul returned Sunday after spending the summer at Milan, N. H. and Pemaquid.

A. W. Bowden Jr. returned Tuesday to Lowell, Mass., after spending the summer at the home of Mr and Mrs H. I. Bean.

Mr and Mrs Charles F. Freedy have returned to the Gateway Hotel after spending some time with their son at Waban, Mass.

Mrs. A. W. Bowden Jr. and daughter, Gail Florine, returned Monday from Elsie's Nursing Home, Rumford, to the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs H. I. Bean.

Miss Priscilla Carver has arrived home after spending the summer as counselor at a camp sponsored by the French Ministry of Education at Rouen, France.

Francis Graves of Morristown, N. J., is attending the primary school and staying at the home of Mr and Mrs Earl Davis.

Richard Trimback returned Monday to North Watford after spending the summer with his sister, Mrs. Gardner Smith.

Miss Lucy Fox fractured her hip in a fall at Elsie's Nursing Home, Rumford, last Thursday and is now at the Rumford Community Hospital.

She had been at the Nursing Home since July 12 and planned to return to the home of Mrs. Edith Grover this week.

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P. T. A. TO HOLD OPENING MEETING

A Bethel P. T. A. meeting will be held Tuesday evening, Sept. 16, 8 o'clock, at the Community Room.

A business meeting will be held to make plans for the Hot Lunch program, and since many matters of importance should be settled, all parents and teachers interested are asked to be present.

Mr. Christie, Supt. of Schools, will welcome the teachers and introduce the newcomers of our school department.

Hostesses for this meeting are Mrs. Ernest Blaboe, Mrs. Francis Noyes, Miss Helen Varner and Mrs. Addison Saunders.

Miss Mabel Somes returned Sunday to Haverhill, Mass., after spending the summer with Mr and Mrs Laurence Lord and family.

Miss Barbara Newman of Westfield, N. J., a former teacher at Gould Academy, spent the week end with Mr and Mrs Wilbur Myers.

Sgt. John Bean received his discharge from the Army at Fort Meade, Md., after two years' service, and arrived at his home here last Thursday.

Miss Mary Tibbetts, an instructor at Smith College, Northampton, Mass., and Miss Margaret Tibbetts of Washington, D. C., are spending some time with their parents, Dr and Mrs R. R. Tibbetts.

Mr and Mrs Perry Judkins are moving this week to Mount Vernon.

Miss Marilyn Judkins will stay at the home of Mrs. Laurence Lord and attend the Academy.

CHAYER - LOWELL

Elizabeth Lyle Lowell, daughter of Mr and Mrs Linwood Lowe Lowell of Bethel, was wed to Arthur Eugene Chayer, also of Bethel, at the home of Justice of Peace Edward A. Laerle, Rumford, Wednesday, August 27.

Attending the young couple at the double ring service were Mrs. Barbara L. Wheeler, Bethel, and Ernest D. McKellicik, Rumford.

The bride was groomed in a gray street length dress, black accessories, and had a red rose corsage. Her matron of honor was dressed in a blue flowered dress, white accessories, and wore a corsage of mixed flowers.

The wedding party which comprised the immediate members of the couple's families, held a reception at the home of Mr and Mrs Ernest McKellicik, Pine Street.

Those present were: Mr and Mrs Nelson Cantels, Mr and Mrs. Linwood Lowell, Mrs. Barbara Wheeler, Bethel, Mr and Mrs Ambrose McKellicik, and Mr and Mrs Ernest McKellicik.

Mrs. Chayer is the daughter of Linwood Lowe and Mildred McInnis Lowell. She is a graduate of Gould Academy in the class of 1946.

Mr Chayer is the son of the late Eugene Chayer and Myrtle Lorry Chayer of Bethel. A Yeoman 1-c in the U. S. Navy, he is stationed at Newport, R. I., where he and his bride will make their home. He is a graduate of Gould Academy in the class of 1942.

From Our Files

10 YEARS AGO - Sept. 9, 1937 - Freight shipments from the Bethel Grand Trunk station in August, 1937, totaled 51 cars, 35 of which were pulpwood shipped to Berlin and 13 cars of lumber. Other shipments, of diesel, and other material, made a total of 1479 tons.

20 YEARS AGO - Sept. 8, 1927 - Fifty attended the Verrill reunion at West Bethel Grange Hall. H. M. Verrill of West Bethel was re-elected president.

An early morning fire damaged the cab of an International truck belonging to A. W. Walker and Son of South Paris, which was parked near a box car at the station. The fire department confined the blaze to the cab wood work. It was used to haul cement to the new Sunday River bridge.

Deaths - Mrs. Sarah Billings, Lowell, N. H., died Sept. 10, 1947.

30 YEARS AGO - Sept. 13, 1917 - A constitutional amendment granting woman suffrage was defeated in the State by about a 2 to 1 vote. Bethel favored it 88 to 57.

Bethel merchants decided to continue closing their stores Thursday afternoons.

A heavy frost destroyed most of the crops, Sept. 11.

40 YEARS AGO - Sept. 11, 1907 - Mr and Mrs C. C. Bryant were injured when their horse went over the embankment near Herman Mason's in the dark and they were thrown from the carriage.

Mr and Mrs I. C. Jordan were attending the GAR Encampment at Saratoga, N. Y.

REV. RAICHUR TO SPEAK AT METHODIST CHURCH

The Rev. Sunder Raj S. Raichur, English master of the Methodist Boys' High School, in Baroda, India, and a minister of the Gujarat Annual Conference of the Methodist Church in India, will be the guest-speaker at the Bethel Methodist Church on Sunday morning.

Mr. Raichur is on a leave of absence from the Baroda School while he pursues graduate studies at Boston University School of Theology, Boston, Mass. He will speak on the emergence of India into the "new day" that is coming with its independence.

Mr. Raichur was born in Belgaum, India, of Christian parents. He was educated at Lucknow Christian College, Canning College, Bombay Teachers Training College, and Baroda College; and holds F. A., B. A., B. T., and M. A. degrees. Since 1933 he has been a teacher of English and English literature, Poona, Bombay, and recently at Baroda. Meanwhile he has been active in the Methodist Church in Baroda, first as a layman, now as an ordained minister.

Upon completion of his studies in the United States, he expects to return to Baroda and continue in both educational and evangelistic service.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Bear River Grange met Saturday evening, with all officers present except Lady Assistant Steward. The following program was presented by the Worthy Lecturer:

Song, Bringing in the Sheaves; Report on Mystery Ride, Bro. Joe Merrill; Report on Pomona, Sister Edna Smith; Report on New England Lecturer's Conference; Worthy Lecturer Song, Auld Lang Syne.

Refreshments of sandwiches and punch were served after the meeting. Sept. 20 will be Booster night, when Loton Hutchinson will give a talk on bee culture, also the Home and Community Welfare Committee will have a Scotch auction. Each member is to bring some thing for the auction also to invite two non-members for the program. Apple pie and ice cream will be furnished by the Brothers.

Bro. Lon Wright will furnish music for dancing after the meeting.

WEST BETHEL FARM BUREAU

West Bethel Farm Bureau will meet Sept. 19, at the Grange Hall, for making sewing machines, and also box lunch. Mrs. Myron Merrill and Mrs. Joe Perry are in charge of the meeting. Dinner Committee will serve hot or cold lunch at the meeting.

LYNN CHAPIN IN KYUSHU

LYNN CHAPIN, son of Mr and Mrs A. Chapin of Bethel, is now serving with the 8-4 Section of the 24th Infantry, a unit of the 24th Infantry Division, in Kyushu, Japan. The 24th Infantry Division is now occupying the entire island of Kyushu, the third largest and southernmost island of the Japanese home islands.

Lt. Chapin entered the Army in August 1940 at Portland. He has been previously stationed at Fort Banks, Mass.; Fort Strong, Mass.; Fort Sill, Okla.; and Fort Knox, Ky. Residing with the Lieutenant are his wife Katherine and their daughter Jane Ann, two years old.

Eben Barker of Norway is the guest of his sister Mrs. E. H. Smith.

GOULD OPENS WITH LARGE ENROLLMENT

With a near-record enrollment of day and boarding students of 254, Gould Academy opened its doors for the fall term, Tuesday, Sept. 9. Nearly all of the boarding students had returned on Sunday, Sept. 7, ready for the registering and matriculation meetings under the guidance of Headmaster Elwood F. Ireland, assisted by a group of older students acting as guides for the new arrivals.

New additions to the faculty are Miss Dorothy Fish and Vance Richardson. Miss Fish is a graduate of Farmington Normal and has taught in Jonesport. She will be in charge of the home economics department.

Mr. Richardson is a graduate of Middlebury College, where he was active in skiing, tennis and track. He served in the 10th Mountain Division as staff sergeant in the Italian campaign, returning after his army experience to teach in Westfield, N. J. Mr. Richardson will have charge of winter sports activities and teach mathematics.

Among improvements which returning students will note with gratitude is a fluorescent lighting system in the large study hall, meeting the most exacting requirements for full vision; fluorescent lights have also been added in the commercial department, and in both the machine shop and the drafting room of the manual arts department.

ESKO KAHHONEN

Esko Kahhonen of Greenwood died at the Norway Hospital Saturday afternoon, Sept. 6. He was born in Finland Dec. 6, 1892, the son of Antti Kahhonen and wife. Surviving him is a brother, Reino Kahhonen of Minnesota. He had been in this country 36 years. He conducted a poultry farm. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at I. W. Andrews and Son funeral home, South Woodstock. Rev. Felix Mayblom officiated. Interment was in the Finnish Cemetery, West Paris.

GILEAD P. O. SAFE STOLEN

A 200 pound safe containing about \$3.00 was stolen from the Gilead post office Monday night. The safe was found just across the State line in Shelburne, N. H., by Sheriff Albert Graves of Bethel and Homer Farham of Bryant Pond. The case is being investigated.

DANCING CLASSES

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th THE GATEWAY HOTEL (side entrance)

Girls' ball class, ages 3-7, 1 P. M. Girls' ball class, ages 8-14, 2 P. M. Boys' and girls' Ballroom and tap class, ages 7-14, 3 P. M. Other classes for young people or adult, may be arranged, also private lessons.

Special rates for two or more pupils from same family; also for pupils wishing to join both ball and ballroom classes.

Miss Gilman will be at the Gateway Wednesday afternoon, September 17, from 2-4 P. M. for registration. Miss Gilman will be pleased to meet parents at this time and talk with any who have children and may be interested.

Registration is also open for younger boys' class to be announced later.

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Club Steak	lb. 59c		

THE AMERICAN WAY

CLEVELAND SAID
"A MOUTHFUL"

By George Pack

President Truman would do well to study the life and public address of another Democratic President, Grover Cleveland. In his second annual message, made in December, 1885, Cleveland said: "When more of the people's sustenance is exacted through the form of taxation than is necessary to meet the just obligations of the government and expenses of its economical administration, such exaction becomes ruthless, extortion and a violation of the fundamental principles of free government."

At this time, when America is faced with the necessity of feeding a great portion of the world's population, were Cleveland alive, he would demand that the whole attitude toward business be changed. He would contend that this would allow production to rise, from which would come increased national income, out of which the government could tax at a lower rate and still obtain all the money it really needed.

Also recommended for White House reading is something that Jonathan Swift, English satirist, in his "Voyage to Brobdingnag" early in the 18th century: "Whoever could make two ears of corn, or two blades of grass, to grow upon a spot where one grew before, would deserve more of mankind and do more initial service to his country than the whole race of politicians put together."

If Swift were able to speak from beyond his grave, his advice to England and America would be to once again encourage individual thrift and initiative and see to it that achievement gets a reward commensurate with service rendered.

Our Federal government up to 1930, for the most part, kept its nose out of the affairs which the Constitution says, rightfully belong to the individual States; it encouraged Free Competitive Enterprise; and made a fairly successful attempt at keeping the national budget balanced.

When we entered World War I in 1917, the Federal debt was slightly over \$1,000,000,000. Even at the end of that war, the debt had risen to only 25 1/2 billion dollars and by 1930 this had been reduced to 10 billion dollars. But after seven years of the New Deal, by 1943, before we even embarked on the preparedness program for our entry into World War II, it had risen to 43 billion dollars. Now look at the national debt and shudder, it's crowding the 200 billion mark.

Had Grover Cleveland and Jonathan Swift been at President Truman's elbow as he pondered the tax relief bill sent to him by the 80th Congress, they would have advised

him to sign it—to turn a deaf ear to the "tax and tax-and-extend" advisors that actually surround him.

Their counsel to Harry would have been to cut unnecessary governmental expenditures to the bone, to abolish many of the bureaus set up at Washington in recent years, the chief functions of which seem to be to hamper business, frustrate Free Enterprise and impede the American Way.

In closing this piece, let me draw Mr. Truman's attention to another choice remark made by Grover Cleveland. To resort to the vernacular he said "a mouthful" when in his Inaugural Address of March 4, 1893, he uttered these words to the Congress: "The lessons of paternalism ought to be unlearned and the better lesson taught that while the people should patriotically and cheerfully support their government, its functions do not include the support of the people."

INMAN - PIIRAINEN

Clad in white tapers, decorated the chancel of the Finnish Congregational Church on August 24, when Miss Miriam Joyce Piirainen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Toivo Piirainen, became the bride of Vernon Walter Inman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Inman. Rev. Felix R. Mayblom officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride, entering the church on the arm of her father, was attractive in a white brocaded satin bodice with sweetheart neckline, long sleeves and full skirt of silk, which the bridegroom brought from Switzerland. Her fingertip veil fell from a Juliet cap. Carrying a bouquet of white gladioli and sweet peas, she was met at the chancel and escorted to the altar by the bridegroom.

The honor attendant, Miss Carolyn Mae Nevers of Norway, cousin of the bride, was gown in powder blue flowered organza and carried a bouquet of mixed gladioli.

Dale Jenkins of Milo, Maine, classmate of the groom at the University of Maine, served as best man. Milton and Byron Inman, brothers of the groom, served as ushers.

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Members of the United Nations Special Commission on Palestine (UNSCOP), which is now touring the Holy Land to investigate conditions and try to find a solution to its political troubles, are shown leaving their temporary headquarters in Jerusalem's Y.M.C.A. Building. In front walks Dr. Nicholas Selhorst Blom, of The Netherlands.

The traditional wedding marches were played by Miss Barbara Slattery, piano, and Leo Jaakkola of Washington, D. C., on the viola. He also played Schubert's "Serenade." Vocal solos were sung by Mrs. Felix Mayblom, singing "Because," and Miss Slattery, singing, "I Love You Truly," with Miss Ruth L. McKee, accompanist.

The bride's mother wore a molon, crepe dress with black accessories and a corsage of white carnation petals. Her grandmother, Mrs. Caroline Ahonen, wore black and white silk with a white carnation corsage.

The groom's mother was dressed in gold crepe with black accessories and a corsage of yellow roses. His grandmother, Mrs. Harry Inman, wore dusty blue crepe with a pink rose corsage.

The bride's gift to her attendant was a pendant and the groom's gift to his best man was a gold cigarette case and to the ushers tie clasps.

Following the ceremony a reception was held, when Miss Ruth McKee served the wedding cake assisted by Miss Florence Andrews. Miss Phyllis Whitney, cousin of the groom and Mrs. Harold Nevers, aunt of the bride, presided at the punch bowls.

Miss Laila Piirainen, cousin of the bride, had charge of the guest book and Mrs. Walter Inman, the bride's aunt, was at the gift table.

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After a wedding trip around the mountains and to the sea shore, the couple will live in West Paris. The bride traveled in lime green suit with white accessories. She wore a white carnation corsage.

Mrs. Inman is a graduate of West Paris High School. She is employed in the office of United Feldspar and Minerals Corporation.

Mr. Inman graduated from West Paris High School, attended the University of Maine, served three years in the army, twenty-one months in the E T O where he was awarded the Purple Heart and Combat Infantry Badge. He is employed at Perham's Maine Minerals Store.

Guests attending the wedding from out of town were from Amesbury, Mass., Exeter, N. H., Gorham, N. H., Bethel, Oxford, Norway, Bolster, Mills, South Paris, Sumner, Auburn, Livermore, and Holyoke, Mass.

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Mrs. N. A. Stearns, Correspondent

A husky and untrifled bruin was reportedly seen near the meadow bridge, Sunday.

Guests at Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitman's last week were Arthur Whitman and son, Tommy, from Hartford, Conn., and over the week end, Winfield Whitman from Bartlett, N. H.

Mrs. Cecil Abbott and son, Albert, of Rumford, have been visitors at C. N. Waterhouse's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Goodrich returned to Portsmouth, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnel Brown have closed their summer home here.

Edward Hall, who is staying at the former Abbott place, was in Putnam, Conn., over the week end.

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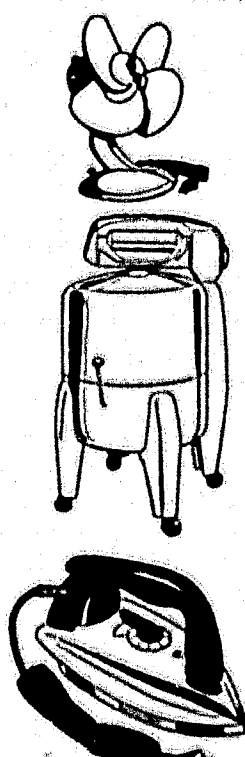
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by Governor Horace Hildreth

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Recognizing that frequently these youths were more mature than the secondary school students and had acquired information in many fields outside formal classrooms, the 93rd Legislature passed a law directing the Commissioner of Education to award certificates equivalent to high school diplomas to veterans and other citizens 21 years of age or older if they give satisfactory evidence of having achieved general development comparable to that of a graduate of a standard four year course in an approved high school.

The plan goes into effect this fall and applicants will be given General Educational Development Tests, originated by the American Council for Education for use in the Armed Forces. Any applicant who receives a satisfactory score on the tests will be eligible for a State High School Equivalency Certificate having the legal status of a high school diploma.

Application blanks can be obtained from the the superintendent of schools, or high school principal in each town, or the state Department of Education in Augusta. Applications should be in the State Department of Education a week before the examinations are given.

The first official testing program in Maine will be held October 2 and 3 at Aroostook State Normal School, Presque Isle; Washington State Normal School, Machias; University of Maine, Orono; Gorham State Teachers College; Gorham; and Farmington State Teachers College, Farmington.

Honorably discharged veterans may receive examination privileges free; others will be charged a \$5 fee.

I hope the young men and women in Maine who lack some part of their high school education will take these examinations, for they will find many places where possession of this equivalency certificate will help in obtaining jobs and promotions. In some cases they may even be accepted by institutions of higher learning, although most colleges will require additional qualifications.

There is no need to make special preparation for the examinations, since they will be based on general knowledge, but applicants might find it helpful to review 12th grade English composition and check

some high school text on general mathematics.

For further information about the testing program write to Earl Hutchinson, State Director of Secondary Education, Augusta, Maine.

RITA SALLS TELLS MORE OF EXPERIENCES IN AFRICA

Mrs. Avis Ellingwood of West Paris has received an interesting letter from her sister, Miss Rita Salls, a missionary nurse in French West Africa, which we are pleased to print in part.

Jiratawa par Maradi
Colonie du Niger
Afrique Occidentale Française
August 23, 1947

Dearest Sisters,
I started a letter to you a few days ago but since Berta isn't using her typewriter this morning, I'll start over again. We've been here over two weeks now and have surely been enjoying it. This last week has been rather quiet because we haven't gone into town until two days ago. Mr. Kapp bled out to see us last Sunday and he told us to wait until they had finished their feasting and dancing before we went visiting again. You see Monday was their "Little Salla" day—the end of the fasting.

They spend the day in feasting and parading around in their best clothes—if they have any—and if they don't have any, they usually have a bracelet or a string of beads to wear anyway. This holiday begins when they see the new moon, so Sunday afternoon they were all gazing up at the sky for a glimpse of it. If it happens to be cloudy in one place but it is seen in another place, the word is sent along—sometimes even by telegram! Even our boys here on the compound were sitting looking at the sky on Sunday evening and soon we heard them call: "Ga shi! Ga shi!" (There it is!) "Tomorrow will be Salla day!"

That night (Sunday) the majority of the people here in Jiratawa—as well as all over the Moslem world—did very little sleeping, and they hindered our sleep some as well for there was continuous drumming which didn't seem to let up until morning. We expected that a lot of the boys and girls would be asking for a "sadaka" for

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Salla. That means a gift that they go around begging for. We were surprised though that it was so quiet here. The only one who came around asking for a gift was the deaf boy who is around here much of the time. I don't know whether I wrote you about him or not. He hasn't been able to hear since he was about 8 years old but he has really become quite an efficient lip-reader and what is even more surprising, is his ability to speak so that he can be readily understood. His voice is rather strange, and he draws his words, but we generally have no trouble understanding him. When he came asking for a gift, and we told him that this day was nothing to us since we were followers of the Lord Jesus, he didn't seem to understand what I was saying to him and I thought he probably wasn't able to read my lips very well since I wasn't a Hausa—Later I was speaking to Tamu (Jad's wife) about it and she laughed and said: "Oh, yes," he understood all right for he came over to me and told me that he had just gone to you to ask for a gift and that you had said that Salla was no business of yours." I guess he thought it was convenient not to hear sometimes, in hope that we might relent and give him a present after all. Tuesday and Wednesday they were still drumming and dancing in town so we stayed at home until Thursday.

Yester day afternoon we had a grand time. We went with Tamu and Haasana to a nearby village with the gramophone and pictures, although we couldn't stop long because Tamu had to get back and

cook her "Tuwo" and "miya" for her family, yet in a few minutes 60 people had gathered and they really listened well. They said if they could only stay longer there would have been many more so we hope to go back again soon, and we hope Jadi will be able to go along to preach for there were lots of men as well as women and children. We saw a little fellow there who was a pitiful sight—a little Albino! His skin was a sickly white and covered with sort of brownish freckles and dirt, his eyes were a strange shade of light brown and his hair was perfectly white and Tamu said that his head was caked with a funny white substance. He seemed to be the butt of the other children's taunts and they kept calling him to come and "see his family"—meaning us because he had white skin like us. He was very much frightened at first and run away but he finally got up courage to come near. He certainly looked like a sick little fellow. I would say he was about 8 years old. It really amazed me that he could have lived so long because I would think that the sun would kill him with such a white skin when he is exposed to it.

When we went to bed the other night we were thinking how you all would laugh if you could see us. Berta was lying under the net with a little DDT bomb on one side of her and a fly swatter on the other, her shoes on the bed springs at her head and my shoes at her feet! She was surely a picture! You see, we have to put our shoes somewhere to get them off the floor because of the white ants.

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LOOKING AHEAD
by GEORGE S. BENSON
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The Eighth Person

Did you know that you're working 10 days out of every month for the government? Well, you are. That is the extent to which we have allowed activities of the government to grow. Perhaps, as a nation, we can see that the business of government has expanded. But when we get to looking at the books, the chances are we find a good deal more mushrooming than we imagined.

Look at this another way. If you may be considered an average person, you pay taxes at the same rate as if your employer paid you no wages ten days out of each month, but instead paid the check over to the government. This comes from the fact that right now federal, state, and local taxes consume about one-third of all the dollars earned in the United States. That's a burden on our necks that merits attention.

You are sharing. Now don't think you can get out of this by pleading innocent. You're just a wage earner, you say? Not a high bracket man who turns over three-fourths of his net income to the government? Sure, you know that's true, but you say he's the man who does the quaking? Listen. While you may not be paying directly your ten days' wages to the government, you're paying just the same. The bill is made out every fiscal year, and you are helping to pay it.

Where does all this money go, you ask? Of course, we have a lot of expenditures in government, besides paying salaries and other kinds of allowances to individuals. Yet, one out of every eight workers in America in 1939 drew his salary from the government. Leaving the city and the state governments out of the picture, it is estimated that one out of every eight persons in the country is on the federal payroll right now, in one form or another.

Stand eight average people together—one of them gets a check regularly from Uncle Sam! Amazing, isn't it? And remember, you are footing the bill. This includes civilian employees, those receiving old age assistance, veterans, dependents of veterans, those in the army, navy and coast guard. This is a total of more than 10 million people receiving monthly checks from the United States government.

Need For Policy. This means that every seven persons must supply a check for the eighth each month. It is indeed a difficult task to decide where we'd like to start cutting. But we must, or our nation is in definite danger. If we do not, we shall be in the position of the Roman Empire, which lasted only little more than 400 years. Rome had too many folks on her payroll. She was soon dust.

Historians are saying America has already begun to decline. I will not agree with this viewpoint, provided we come to our senses.

It is not easy to say, "Whoa!" It is difficult to get out from under tax burdens once they're yoked upon us. But we must adopt a definite policy of reducing government expenditures. We must set free our industry, and investment capital as well, from the over burden of taxes. We must have genuine prosperity. And when we keep asking the government to spend, let us remember that power out of purse is soon power out of hand. It's an easy but sure way to national ruin.

SOUTH ALBANY

Mr and Mrs Colby Robinson and Dorothy Dunbar from Portland were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Leon L. Kimball.

The many friends of Mrs Leon Kimball are pleased to know that she returned home last Friday and is improving every day.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Andrews were evening callers of Mr and Mrs Arthur Wardwell Sunday.

George Lowe is cutting some hay on John Meserve's farm.

Roy Wardwell was ill with the prevailing distemper last week.

John Tumes from Bowdoinham is visiting Joseph Peckham.

Mr and Mrs Theodore Dunham and family and Mr and Mrs Elton Farnham were Sunday callers at Roy Wardwell's.

It is said that publishers have never brought out a book entirely free from errors.

HIGHLIGHTS HERE 'N THERE

WHAT MADE OUR STANDARD OF LIVING?

High wages for labor are obviously desirable. But the failure of a large segment of labor to do a day's work commensurate with the present record earnings is one of the most dangerous of today's problems, and is an important contributory factor in price inflation and deterioration of the dollar.

The President of the Portland, Oregon, Chamber of Commerce, recently cited the case of bricklayers who, in the late twenties, would lay from 1,500 to 2,000 bricks per day. Now output is considered good if a man lays 500, and most contractors estimate 300 when preparing bids. At the same time, the bricklayer's wage has risen to \$24 a day. However, if production is taken into account, the bricklayer's wage, compared with the twenties, works out to something like \$120 per day.

The building trades may be an extreme example of cost-boosting. But almost every major industry has reported that man-hour output has gone down even as wages have risen time and time again. And that is one reason why prices for commodities have gone up as fast and, in many cases faster than wages.

An economist for a major labor union said this: "The whole history of America's industrial growth has demonstrated that we were able to obtain a higher standard of living than any other nation by progressively raising wages in relation to price. . . . It was made possible by constant improvement in our ability to produce more goods and services in less time through better machinery, better management and improved efficiency of the workers." It is hoped that American labor will listen to its own experts.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Calling on the nation to join in a concerted effort to prevent fires, President Truman has proclaimed the week beginning October 5 as fire prevention week.

In his proclamation, the President said: "I earnestly request every citizen to eliminate all possible causes for destructive fire in his home and place of business." That plea goes to the heart of fire prevention. The many organizations whose business it is to fight fire are doing a magnificent job, and their efforts have been brought to a peak of intensity this year. But they cannot do much without public aid.

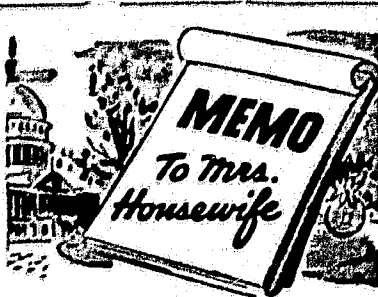
The nation cannot provide an army of fire prevention experts to inspect every home and business, building, correct dangers, and see that they stay corrected. All the authorities can do is to tell us how to prevent fire and after that it is up to the individual.

If anyone doubts that fire prevention has assumed the stature of an emergency condition, he need only look at the statistics. During the first six months of 1947 alone, fire losses in the United States reached the staggering total of \$369,276,000—and that does not include the major portion of the Texas City disaster. Loss of life has shown a similar increase. In most homes a very small expenditure of time and money will eliminate this common hazard—and no investment can produce better returns.

WHEN UNIONS MISREPRESENT FACTS

Some unions, apparently, do not hesitate to utterly misrepresent facts in an effort to gain public favor for their side.

An example of that recently occurred in a short-lived railroad strike affecting one of the nation's largest railroads. One union demand was that the minimum wage



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By Anne Goods

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An egg shortage is predicted for next winter with prices running high. Buyer interest is waning and chick production is 5% to 10% lower than last season.

They say a new jellied salad will be on the market soon. All you do is chill the can in the refrigerator, then it's ready to slice and serve with real mayonnaise. For no salad would be complete without real mayonnaise to add the final note of fine flavor.

be raised from \$10.02 to \$12.95. This point was heavily stressed, and the union did everything possible to make the public believe that engineers are woefully underpaid. The truth of the matter is that the demand was completely without practical significance. No engineer on this railroad earns as little as \$12.95 a day and the bulk of them earn \$20 to \$30, with overtime in addition. Whether their wage is figured on a daily or annual basis, railroad engineers are among the highest paid workers in the country, and working conditions are excellent in all particulars.

It seems to be a fact that certain union officials think it a wise policy to stir up trouble at regular intervals, regardless of its effect on the country. It was this kind of thinking which resulted in the enactment of the Taft-Hartley Bill by the last Congress. It is this kind of thinking which, if continued, will inevitably bring further restrictive legislation down on the heads of labor. In this country, the public interest is paramount. It cannot be flouted indefinitely. Business

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learned that many years ago, when excesses of capital were followed by a flood of regulatory legislation. It is time that labor, in all fields, learned it as well.

Every legitimate demand of labor in major industries can be gained without striking, under the present mediation machinery. Whatever inequalities remain can be settled by honest collective bargaining between the unions and management. The cost of perennial strikes—in money, in work lost, in the depressing effect on industry and agriculture—is too great for any country to bear.

GREENWOOD CITY

Kay Tamminen and Edla Tamlander are working in the corn shop at Norway.

Mrs. Annie Saarinen has returned after a number of weeks in a hospital in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Clyde Morgan attended the teachers' meeting in Bethel, Saturday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Lauri Tamminen of Yarmouth were at Mrs. George Cole's over the week end.

Glenn Lehto of Kingfield is staying at Elfo Johnson's.

Mr and Mrs Howard Gardiner of South Paris spent Monday evening with Mr and Mrs Leonas Holt.

ROWE HILL

Mrs. Margaret Bryant, Cor. Mrs. Colby Ring attended a Stanley brush party last Wednesday at Lower Greenwood.

Callers at Ring's last Saturday were Mr and Mrs Harry Leighton, Mrs. Gladys Lettman of Berlin, N. H. and Mrs. Kate Peabody of Gorham, N. H.

Mr and Mrs Orlando Jordan and sons, Reynold and Arnold, of Locke Mills were Sunday callers at Ring's.

Mrs. Winifred Hanscom had a trush party August 27, there were 14 present, refreshments of ice cream, crax and cookies were served.

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GILEAD

Mrs. M. J. Cook and son, Jesse, and Miss Barbara Smith and Philip Rogers of Portland spent the week end with Mrs. Cook's cousin, Mrs. Florence Holden.

Mrs. Helen Scribner of Portland is a guest of Mrs. Fred Wright.

Mrs. Hilda O'Brien and children of Gorham spent a few days last week with Mrs. Florence Holden.

Miss Jane Annis went to Bethel Monday to attend Gould Academy.

Mrs. Dorothy Sawyer and Mrs. Beatrice Merrill have returned to their home in South Portland.

Mrs. Frances Kimball and children of Waterford were week end guests of her mother, Mrs. Jeanie Annis.

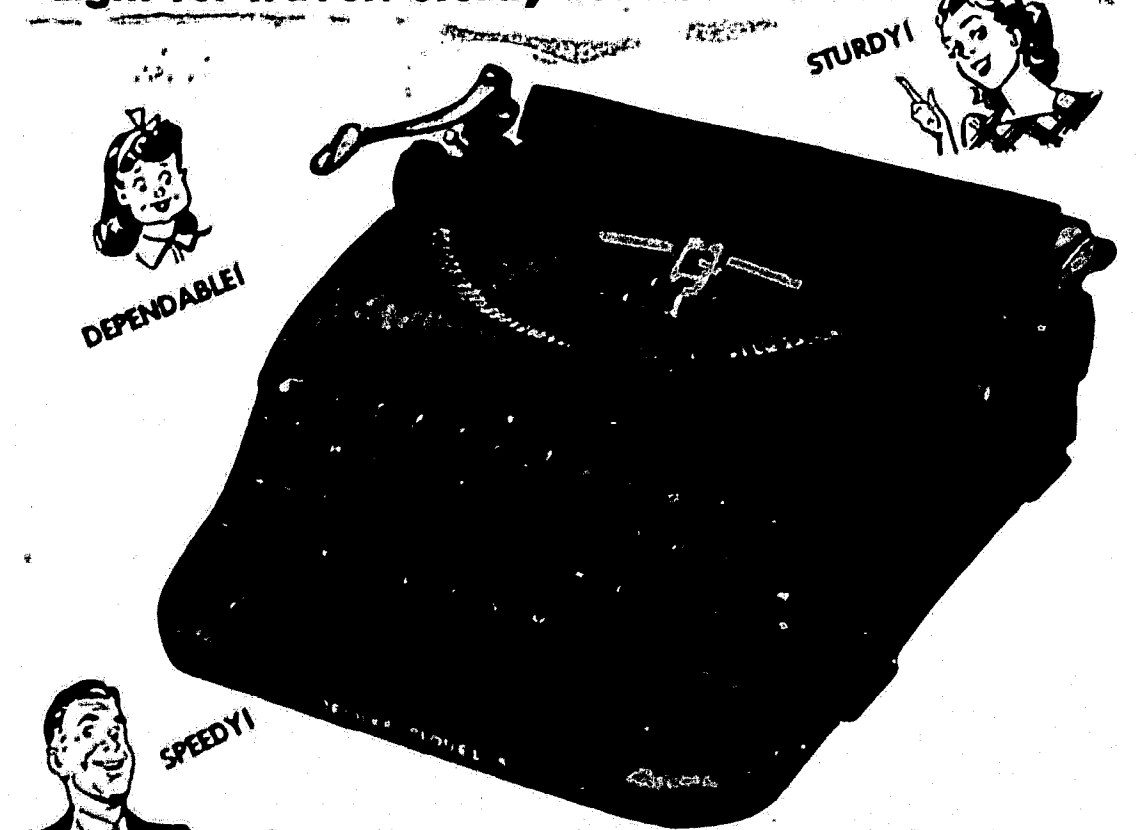
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EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Rodney Howe, Coroner

Mr and Mrs Leon Brillburn were Sunday callers, and Mrs. S. B. Newton.

Irwin Farrar is ill and the doctor's care.

The pump house belonging to Fred Haines was destroyed about six o'clock Monday night.

Mr and Mrs Guy Bartlett ed the insurance convention at Sebago Lake from Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Bartlett have spent three weeks in house trailer at the home of Mrs. Guy Bartlett, returning to Bethel, Mass., Monday.

Mr and Mrs Sweet of New York were guests Wednesday Thursday at the home of Mrs. Guy Bartlett.

Ernest Bartlett and R. McMillan of Hopkinton, were week end guests of Mrs. Guy Bartlett.

Edward Hastings has with the prevailing distemper.

Cpl. William Hastings, U. returned Thursday to Cape June, N. C., after spending day leave at his home.

NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. L. E. Wight, Coroner

Mr and Mrs Hartley had for company Sunday Mrs. Walter Newell, son Mrs. Robert Cole of Locke Mills and Mrs. Arthur C. Rodney Hanscom and Mr. Bennett of Bethel; Lester family, Greenwood.

Church Services next Sunday at 1:15 p. m.

The Branch School opened day, Sept. 8, with Miss Hammond of Sumner as she is boarding with Mrs. Davis this week.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested of the Estates hereinafter

At a Probate Court held for in and for the County of

ford, on the fourth Tuesday of August in the year of one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, from day to day to the fourth Tuesday of said month.

The following matters have presented for the action hereinafter indicated, it is Ordered:

That notice thereof be all persons interested, by a copy of this order to be placed three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen at Bethel, Maine, that they may appear on the third Tuesday of said month, at 10 o'clock of the forenoon, and be heard if they see cause.

Clarence M. Bennett, Bethel, deceased; Petitioner, appointment of Violet M. as administratrix of the said deceased, without bond, as presented by Violet M. Bennett.

Charles W. Crockett, Greenwood, deceased; Petitioner, presented for allowance Isaac W. Dyer 2nd, Executor, deceased; First and final presented for allowance Mitchell Kimball, Administrator, deceased; Petitioner, appointment of Mildred D. as administratrix of the said deceased without bond, as presented by Mildred D. Hiram, deceased; Petitioner, appointment of Mildred D. as administratrix of the said deceased without bond, as presented by Mildred D. Hiram, widow.

Clarence Porteous, in ram, deceased; Petitioner, presented by Allan Porteous, widow.

Lura E. Westleigh, late deceased, first and final presented for allowance Westleigh, administrator. Witness, Albert J. Stead of said Court at Rumford fourth Tuesday of August of our Lord one thousand and forty-seven.

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Mrs. Rodney Howe, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Brill of Auburn were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Newton.

Irwin Farrar is ill and under the doctor's care.

The pump house belonging to Fred Haines was destroyed by fire about six o'clock Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett attended the insurance convention at Sebago Lake from Wednesday to Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bartlett, who have spent three weeks in their house trailer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett, returned to Billerica, Mass., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sweet of Billerica were guests Wednesday and Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett.

Ernest Bartlett and Raymond McMillan of Hopkinton, Mass., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett.

Edward Hastings has been ill with the prevailing distemper.

Cpl. William Hastings, U. S. M. C., returned Thursday to Camp Lejeune, N. C., after spending a 15 day leave at his home.

NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. L. E. Wight, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Hanscom had for company Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newell, son Charlie, Mrs. Robert Cole of Locke Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings, Rodney Hanscom and Mrs. Hattie Bennett of Bethel; Lester Cole and family, Greenwood.

Church Services next Sunday will be at 11:15 p. m.

The Branch School opened Monday, Sept. 8, with Miss Mildred Hammond of Sumner as teacher. She is boarding with Mrs. Robert Davis this week.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Rumford in and for the County of Oxford, on the fourth Tuesday of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, from day to day from the fourth Tuesday of said August. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of September A. D. 1947, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Clarence M. Bennett, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Violet M. Bennett as Administratrix of the estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by Violet M. Bennett, widow.

Charles W. Crockett, late of Greenwood, deceased; First Account presented for allowance by Isaac W. Dyer 2nd, Executor.

Everett S. Mitchell, late of Bethel, deceased; First and final account presented for allowance by Fay Mitchell Kimball, Administratrix.

Carl Randolph Holland, late of Hiram, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Mildred D. Holland as administratrix of the estate of said deceased without bond, presented by Mildred D. Holland, widow.

Clarence Porteous, late of Hiram, deceased; Petition for allowance presented by Alta M. Porteous, widow.

Laura E. Westleigh, late of Bethel, deceased; First and final account presented for allowance by Stephen Westleigh, administrator.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Rumford this fourth Tuesday of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

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Lawrence Vail of Massachusetts visited his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Vail in Grafton the first of the week.

Richard B. Blake and family of South Paris visited his daughter, Mrs. Virginia Stewart, in Grafton over the week end.

Dinner guests at Mr. and Mrs. John Vail Sunday were, Miss Jeanne Anderson and Charles Parsley.

Mrs. Guy Vail of Dedham, Mass., was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vail.

William Walker, Dr. R. R. Tibbitts and Harold Brooke Jr. went on Saddleback Mountain Tuesday and camped out.

Tommy Smith is attending school at Bethel this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Origene Fillault of North Windham were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morton.

The next Farm Bureau meeting will be on Wednesday, Sept. 17, at the home of Mrs. Bertha Davis.

Bear River Grange will celebrate Boosters Night Sept. 20 with invited guests. The H & C W Committee will sponsor an auction, each member to bring articles for same.

UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correspondent

Farm Bureau met in regular session at the home of Mr. Fred S. Judkins, Hiltwatha Homestead, on Tuesday this week. Dinner was served at noon by Mrs. Judkins and Mrs. Helen Fuller, dinner committee, to nine women, one man, and four children. The subject of the meeting was "Better Dressmaking" demonstrated by Mrs. Bertha Lombard, who attended the training class at Hanover recently. Mrs. Beatrice Judkins, Mrs. Helen Fuller and Mrs. Arline Bernier made the sewing boxes as scheduled.

A whist party was held at the Ladies' Aid Building Saturday evening last week. The proceeds were presented to Charles Parsley, Jr., student minister in this Parish for the summer, as a parting gift.

Sidney E. Abbott of East Sumner is erecting a silo for C. A. Judkins.

The Misses Ruth Judkins, Elaine Fuller and Eunice Lane returned to Gould Academy Sunday. The Misses Agnes and Helen Angevine are entering Gould this year as freshmen.

Clarence DeLong, chef at the Lake House for the summer season, has finished work and returned to his home in Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Gladys Angevine spent a few days last week with her sister in Colebrook, N. H., and attended Lancaster Fair.

Mrs. Elva Ring and granddaughter, Felicia, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayes at Bryant Pond.

George Terry of Waterville and

LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Mary Mills, Correspondent

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Cross returned recently from the CMG hospital where she had been ill for a week.

Mrs. Dennis Swan is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Keene of West Poland.

The Men's Club met last Wednesday evening at the Legion hall. Plans were discussed for a harvest supper in October.

Donald Corkum of New York has been visiting relatives in the place. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Conant have gone to Weld where Mr. Conant has a teaching position.

Earl Bacon, who has been ill, is able to be out again.

Misses Lella Swan and Carol Swan have returned one after working for the summer at Center Lovell.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ring and family visited places of interest in the White Mountains, Sunday.

On Friday afternoon several members in the vicinity of the Jefferson Lodge, F & A M of Bryant Pond will unite with other members of the lodge and members of neighboring lodges and go to Concord, Vt., where that evening the Jefferson Lodge will exemplify the third degree. Approximately forty will go, and they will travel by bus.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent

Rev. Lewis Pratt of Paris Hill preached his farewell sermon at the Baptist church, Sunday.

Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes preached at the Universalist church Sunday morning. There was a large attendance of members and friends and a good sized delegation from Gray a former pastorate, added to the inspiration of the hour as also did good music and beautiful flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Packard and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Packard are on a trip to Detroit, Mich., to visit their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Packard.

Carroll Packard and Ernest Packard went to Limestone, Saturday, where they may find employment in the new airplane base.

Walter Ring spent the week end in Boston, a guest of his son-in-law, Tolvo Helkithen.

Measrs. Stanley and Edward H. Oler and their families are entertaining the former's parents, from New York.

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David Farrington of Chemsford, Mass., have been recent guests of LeRoy W. Dymant, Jr.

The Good Will Society will hold its first meeting of the season, Thursday, Sept. 18th, at the home of Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes.

The first meeting of the Bible class for study will meet Wednesday evening, Sept. 17, at the home of Miss Forbes.

SUNDAY RIVER

Recent callers on Mrs. Nettie Fleet were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. O'Brien and children, Betty, Marjorie, Donald and Dennis and Edward Davens of Gorham, also Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fields and son, of South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Verrill and son, Ernest, of Concord, are here to start a garage at their cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Andrews were in Norway one day last week.

Mrs. Daisy Crosby and daughter, Miss Ruth Crosby, left for Orono Monday, where Miss Crosby is a teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Homan Bacon returned to Portsmouth, N. H., Sunday.

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NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. C. James Knights, Cor.

Mrs. Arthur Whitman was at Norway one afternoon last week.

Clyde Knights and Fred Coffin worked for Mrs. C. Alger last Saturday forenoon.

Mrs. C. James Knights, daughter Christine, and Patricia Coffin called Sunday afternoon at the Noyes nursing home to see Francis Cole.

Several from this community attended the Day - Hathaway wedding and reception last Friday evening.

Laura Yates of Bethel recently visited several days with her brother.

er, Carroll Yates, and family. Everett Cole was at Lewiston Monday forenoon and spent part of the afternoon with his father at West Paris.

Arthur Ricker and family have returned home after spending two months with relatives in Hollis, N. H.

Mr. Douglas of Ohio is visiting with Carroll Yates and family. Oliver Robbins is doing some carpenter work for Lee Billings.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitney have moved to the B. I. Warner rent on the Gore.

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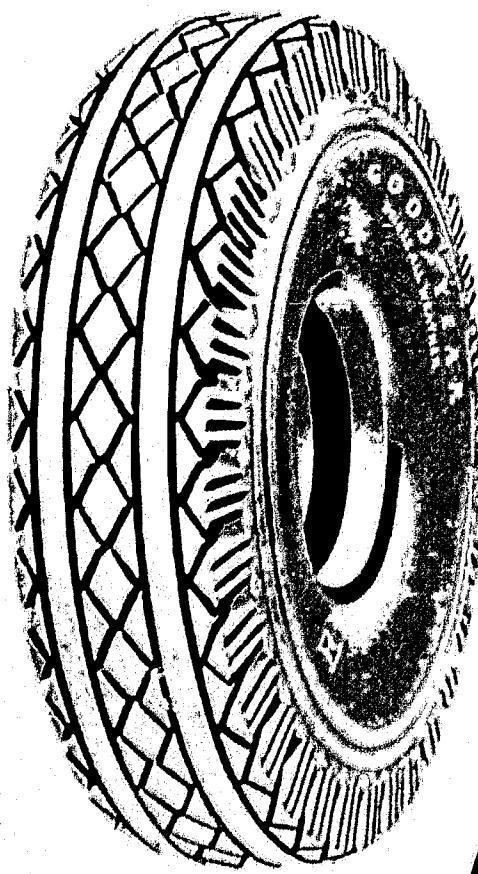
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Morning Worship 11:00

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William Penner, Pastor
9:45 Church School, Miss Minnie Wilson, superintendent.

11:00 Morning worship service. Rev. Sunder Raj S. Raichur will be the guest speaker.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Sunday Services at 10:45 A. M.
All are cordially invited to attend.
Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30 p. m.

"Substance" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, September 14.

The Golden Text is: "The invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead" (Romans 1: 20).

The citations from the Bible include the following passages: "I know that whatsoever God doeth, it shall be for ever; nothing can be put to it, nor anything taken from it; and God doeth it, that men should fear before him. That which hath been is now; and that which is to be hath already been; and God requireth that which is past. How great are his signal and how mighty are his wonders! his kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and his dominion is from generation to generation" (Ecclesiastes 3: 14, 15 and Daniel 4: 3).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following selections from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: Substance is that which is eternal and incapable of discord and decay. Spirit, God, has created all in and of Himself. Spirit never created matter. There is nothing in Spirit out of which matter could be made, for as the Bible declares, without the Logos, the Aeon or Word of God, "was, not anything made that was made." Spirit is the only substance, and the invisible and indivisible Infinite God" (pages 469; 12-18 and 335; 7-13).

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Freedom of Individual Opportunity; Secret of American Prosperity

Government planning and management of industry can lead only to a totalitarian state in which the people exist for the government whose dictates they must obey, says Dr. George S. Benson, president of Harding College, Searcy, Arkansas. He called upon the iron and steel industry to pioneer in reselling the virtues of the American way of life to the American people.

Dr. Benson hailed iron and steel as the nation's number one industry at the recent 55th general meeting of the American Iron and Steel Institute in New York. Stressing that its products are essential to agriculture and nearly all American industries, from the cities' huge factories to the small businesses of villages and cross roads, he credited the industry with pioneering in the nation's most important business problem—labor relations.

"America has developed the greatest prosperity any nation ever achieved," declared Dr. Benson, listing these facts:

Our 1939 national income equalled that of the next six highest nations combined; wages to labor in '39 enabled workers to buy twice as much food, clothing, shelter and transportation as workers in England at similar jobs, two and a half times as much as in Russia; during the '30s more American young people attended high school and college than in all the rest of the world combined; farmers had machinery and equipment permitting them to earn more and live better than ever before; iron and steel wages are 75 percent higher than 1939, but prices are up only 25 percent.

A large part of the American public is unaware of what makes the American way of life click, unaware of the real secret of our unique achievements that have brought better living to factory hand and farmer, teacher, lawyer, doctor and merchant, mechanic, clerk and stenographer, Dr. Benson said.

"The real secret of American prosperity is freedom of individual opportunity, which allows

us to draw on the total brain capacity of our entire population, which inspires competition and develops high investment of capital per job."

"Our imperfections are magnified while the virtues of our way of life remain untold. The trend is toward the totalitarian state; more government power, less freedom for the individual. Russia, Germany and Italy carried the principle to its ultimate consummation. England and France are following. America is not too far behind. Here it has become almost unpopular to be successful. Private ownership of the tools of production is criticized, owners of capital are branded profiteers."

This capital and efficient management, he continued, has made possible the highest living standards for labor anywhere, the best distribution of wealth in the world and improved products—all possible because America has the world's highest capital investment in tools per job, \$6,000 to \$50,000 per job.

Our youth is led to believe that freedom of individual opportunity is a mistake and that free enterprise has failed. They are told that it has not prevented depressions, unemployment, and has not brought equal distribution of wealth. They have an impression that government management which would destroy the profit motive would remedy these weaknesses. The story sounds plausible because they have not been informed that despite depressions and unemployment, we still maintain the highest living standards labor has ever known anywhere.

Our forefathers were willing to die for freedom, said Dr. Benson and asked:

"Shall we raise a generation who do not know the value of freedom and liberty or shall we succeed in keeping those values before our people? Shall we resell them the virtues of our American way of life to the degree that they will be willing to suffer, go through a depression, sacrifice for these greater values?"

Answering Dr. Benson's challenge, Edward L. Ryerson, Chairman of Inland Steel Company, who is also chairman of the Iron and Steel Institute's Public Relations Committee, announced a program to cooperate with agriculture, industry and general business to bring to the public the truth of American opportunity, living standards and prosperity.

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I suppose you would like to know that I have an item in a Bangor I was eating breakfast in Ellsworth on Monday that led me to write explaining my plan to them to tell the search was over and wait for mail at Calais on Monday.

I had there Tuesday morning something at the papers as learned that they searching for me, Canadian authorities who I was, and as family had crossed da. As you know, my paper account, the Wednesday afternoon.

My parents and a wonderful about it and certainly people way were most helpful. However, I am most to you and express our deep appreciation.

Sincerely,
Dorothy

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